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LOK SABHA

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INCENTIVES TO PROFIT MAKING AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Airports presently maintained by the Airports Authority of India;

(b) the number of profit making and loss making airports separately during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken some steps to minimise the losses suffered by loss making Airports;

(d) if so, the results thereof;

(e) whether the Government is giving any incentives to the airports making profits; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f):- A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) of Lok Sabha ( ) Starred Question No.461 for answer on 28.4.2005 regarding Incentives to Profit Making Airports.

(a) : Airports Authority of India (AAI) is at present maintaining 126 airports (including 28 Civil Enclaves) in the country.

(b) : The number of profit making airports and loss making airports during the year 2003-04 are 11 and 115, for 2002-03 are 11 and 114 and for 2001-02 are 9 and 115, respectively.

(c) : Yes, Sir. Various initiatives improving the demand side, the supply side and the structural factors determining the profit of airports have been taken.

(d) : Generally, the results have been positive across the airports. At the aggregate level the profit of AAI in 2004-05 (provisional) has increased by approximately 21% (before tax) and 19% (after tax) over 2003-04.

(e) & (f) : Facilities are constantly upgraded and modernised to optimise the profit given inter-alia the profit potential, the availability of funds.